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Subject: CLERKIN, DONALD V

FOIPA No. 0926375- 000

Dear Requester:

The enclosed documents were reviewed under the Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA), Title 5, United States Code, Section 552/552a. Deletions have been made to protect information which is exempt from disclosure, with the appropriate exemptions noted on the page next to the excision. In addition, a deleted page information sheet was inserted in the file to indicate where pages were withheld entirely. The exemptions used to withhold information are marked below and explained on the enclosed Form OPCA-16a:

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9 page(s) were reviewed and 8 page(s) are being released.

☐ Document(s) were located which originated with, or contained information concerning other Government agency(ies) [OGA]. This information has been:

- ☐ referred to the OGA for review and direct response to you.
- ☐ referred to the OGA for consultation. The FBI will correspond with you regarding this information when the consultation is finished.

☒ You have the right to appeal any denials in this release. Appeals should be directed in writing to the Co-Director, Office of Information and Privacy, U.S. Department of Justice, Flag Building, Suite 570, Washington, D.C. 20530-0001 within sixty days from receipt of this letter. The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal" or "Information Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA number assigned to your request that it may be easily identified.

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(414) 282-4123

18 May 1982

Hon. John Lyng
Mayor - City of Hannibal
Hannibal, MO 63401

OUTSIDE SOURCE

Dear Mayor Lyng:

We have been informed that a KKK rally took place in Hannibal on April 24, 1982.

It has been alleged that the KKK was duly permitted by the City of Hannibal to demonstrate, but that supporters of the Klan demonstration were summarily denied access to the area appointed by the legal permit. It has further been alleged that Communist counter-demonstrators, led by one Paul Gomberg, 7505 Milan, University City, Missouri 63130, of the Committee Against Racism, were admitted to the demonstration area, where they immediately engaged in violent acts and mayhem against the KKK demonstrators, thus depriving them of their rights under the First Amendment guarantee of free speech.

The Chief of Police of the City of Hannibal, J. Franklin Neff, it is alleged, stood by and allowed the Communist counter-demonstrators to inflict bodily harm on the peaceful KKK demonstrators, in violation of his oath to keep the public peace.

The Euro-American Alliance demands that you immediately investigate these allegations. We are further resolved that warrants be issued for the arrest of Paul Gomberg and his accomplices in the breach of the peace which took place in Hannibal on April 24, 1982.

Very truly yours,

9 MAY 25 1982

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Maj. Donald V. Clerk, B.S., LL. B.
Commander, Euro-American Brigade
Chairman, Euro-American Alliance, Inc.

DVC / cp
cc. Civil Rights Division - FBI, Washington, D.C.
Mr. Paul Gomberg
Rev. James L. Betts, Grand Dragon - KKK, Missouri
Mr. Robert Bartell, Liberty Lobby/The SPOTLIGHT

59 JUN 25 1982



Memorandum



To : Assistant Attorney General
CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION

Date 5/25/82

From : Director, FBI

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1 - Terrorism Section (INFO)
(Room 4246, TL# 242)

Subject : UNSUBS;
MAJ. DONALD V. CLERKIN - COMPLAINANT
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Reference is made to _____ memorandum dated _____
(your file _____).

There is enclosed one copy of the report of Special Agent _____
dated _____ at _____.

A. ☐ This covers the preliminary investigation and no further action concerning a full investigation will be taken by this Bureau unless the Department so directs.

B. ☐ The investigation is continuing and you will be furnished copies of reports as they are received.

C. ☐ The investigation requested by you has now been completed. Unless advised to the contrary no further inquiries will be made by this Bureau.

D. ☐ Pursuant to instructions issued by the Department, no investigation will be conducted in this matter unless specifically directed by the Department.

E. ☐ Please advise whether you desire any further investigation.

F. ☐ This is submitted for your information and you will be advised of further developments.

G. ☐ This is submitted for your information and no further investigation will be conducted unless specifically requested by the Department.

H. ☒ This covers the receipt of a complaint and no further action will be taken by this Bureau unless the Department so directs.

NOTE: Letter not acknowledged as it was not directed to the FBI. A search of central records system at FBIHQ reveals
Enc. (1) that by letters dated 8/2/78 and 12/19/81, complainant requested an FOIPA on himself. Respectively, on both occasions, he was advised that records revealed no record identifiable to him.

1 - SAC, St. Louis (INFO)

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22 April 1985

DISSEMINATION

Hon. William Webster
Director - Federal Bureau of Investigation
9th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Director Webster:

A letter to the Director of the FBI is a rather weak form of protest. It is, however, the only form we feel safe in making in our society today.

The actions of the Bureau are in question re the treatment given the Covenant, Sword, and Arm (CSA) in northern Arkansas. Why did the FBI wait until the media publicized the Silent Brotherhood before attempting to serve a warrant on Mr. Ellison? Why does the Bureau hide behind the local police constabularies in this matter, in effect provoking a standoff between the CSA and the local police in the area?

The Federal Bureau of Investigation will be at fault if anyone is injured or killed on CSA land. And that is the heart of the matter. CSA land is private land. There is no law against fortifying private property. There is also no law against arming oneself, or against training to use such arms. It is a crime for the government to violate the rights of citizens. The FBI may now or in the near future be in violation of 18 U.S.C. 242. The CSA has a right to exist; it also has a right to its view of the world and America.

The Euro-American Alliance, Inc. calls on you, sir, and the forces you command, to respect the civil and political, the racial and human rights of those whom you would harass and punish for their beliefs.

For Christ, and Racial Nation,

Donald V. Clerk
Major Donald V. Clerk, B.S., LL. B.
Chairman / Commander
Euro-American Alliance, Inc.

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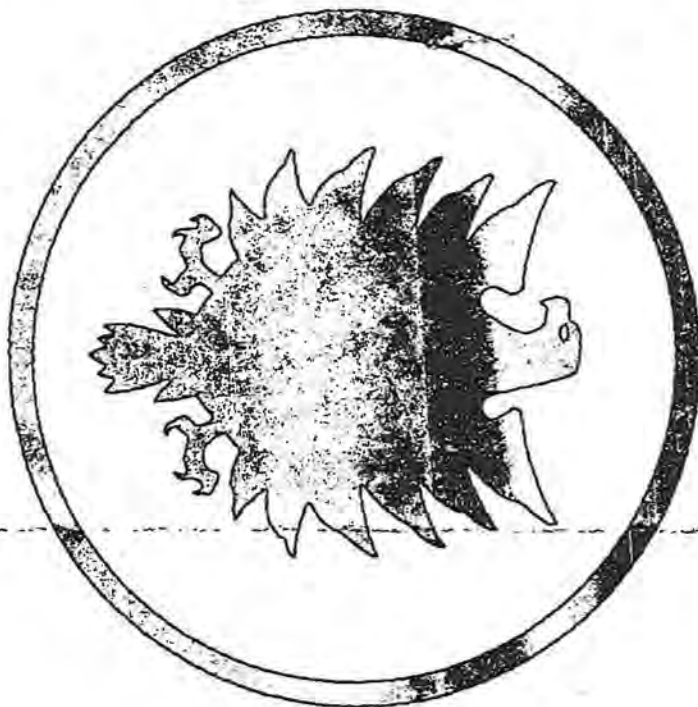
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1703, 1709, 1710 provide criminal
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Maj. Donald V. Clerkin
Chairman - Commander

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May 14, 1985

OUTSIDE SOURCE

Major Donald V. Clerkin
Chairman/Commander
Euro-American Alliance, Inc.
Post Office Box 2-1776
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53221

MISCELLANEOUS

Dear Major Clerkin:

Your April 22nd communication to Judge Webster regarding the recent situation involving "The Covenant, The Sword, and The Arm of the Lord" has been referred to me for reply. In your letter you expressed your views regarding the incident involving that organization and the arrest of its leader, Jim Ellison, and others.

Because of its pending status, I am not at liberty to comment specifically regarding that case. Our actions, however, were proper and the FBI was acting within the guidelines of its investigative responsibilities. I can assure you that as long as any group or organization avoids criminal activities, the FBI will respect their first amendment rights to advocate political beliefs, however extreme.

You may find the enclosed editorials relating to that incident of interest.

Sincerely,

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William M. Baker
Assistant Director
Office of Congressional
and Public Affairs

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Enclosures (2)

Copy of an editorial that appeared in the Arkansas Gazette
Copy of an editorial that appeared in the Arkansas Democrat

1 - Milwaukee - Enclosures (3)

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Major Donald V. Clerkin

NOTE: Mr. DONALD V. CLERKIN wrote regarding the FBI's actions in connection with the matter involving THE COVENANT, THE SWORD, AND THE ARM OF THE LORD (CSA). He wants to know why the FBI waited until the media publicized the Silent Brotherhood before attempting to serve a warrant on Mr. Ellison and why the FBI hides behind local police constabularies and in effect provokes a standoff between the CSA and local police. He states if anyone is injured or killed on CSA land, that it will be the fault of the FBI. He states CSA land is private and there is no law against fortifying private property, arming oneself, or against training to use such arms. He says the CSA has a right to exist and a right to its views of the world and America. He calls upon the Bureau "to respect the civil and political, the racial and human rights of those whom you would harass and punish for their beliefs."

Bufiles indicate that Donald V. Clerkin made an FOIA request regarding himself and the EURO-AMERICAN ALLIANCE, INC. Headquarters had no record of either him or the organization. The Milwaukee Office, however, interviewed Clerkin on 3/31/83, regarding a series of letters accompanied by racist literature which had been sent to various individuals throughout Wisconsin. These letters were signed Wisconsin Knights KKK, United Klan of America. Clerkin stated he was not involved in distributing the letters and had no knowledge regarding them.

Statement regarding first amendment rights in ~~third~~ paragraph is a paraphrase of a statement attributed to Assistant Director Baker which appeared in an article written by Stuart Taylor, Jr., of The New York Times. The editorials being furnished to Mr. Clerkin are copies of ones that were sent to Judge Webster by United States Attorney W. Asa Hutchinson, Western District of Arkansas.

b7C Reply discussed with SA [] Terrorism Section, CID.

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